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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 68th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38].

2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/625) [99].

3. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/626) [100].

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/627) [101 and 12].

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/628) [103].

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/629) [19].

7 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1 and Corr.1);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.22/Rev.1, A/46/L.27 and Corr.1, A/46/L.28);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/762).

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Questions relating to information [75]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/641);

(b) Amendment (A/46/L.46);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/755).

2. Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestine People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34, A/46/L.35, A/46/L.36, A/46/L.37);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/764)*.

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 58th meeting Conference Room 3

1. *Action on all outstanding draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1, A/C.2/46/L.12, A/C.2/46/L.21, A/C.2/46/L.31 and L.105, A/C.2/46/L.34 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.41) and A/C.2/46/L.101 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.114), A/C.2/46/L.64 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.86), A/C.2/46/L.65 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.83), A/C.2/46/L.120))

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(A/C.2/46/L.5)

(a) Trade and development (A/C.2/46/L.55, L.57 (pro-

gramme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.85) and A/C.2/46/L.118, A/C.2/46/L.91 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.113))

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.71/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.98/Add.1), A/C.2/46/L.74/Rev.1, A/C.2/46/L.88 and L 108, A/C.2/46/L.90)

(g) Human settlements (A/C.2/46/L.58 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.100))

(h) Science and technology for development (A/C.2/46/L.23 and L.116)

(i) Entrepreneurship (A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.2)

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

(A/C.2/46/L.75 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.112))

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

(A/C.2/46/L.80 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.110))

External debt crisis and development [81]

(A/C.2/46/L.6, A/C.2/46/L.38 and L.119)

Operational activities for development [82]

(A/C.2/46/L.47, A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 and Corr.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.115) and L.121, A/C.2/46/L.87)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/C.2/46/L.4)

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [86]

(A/C.2/46/L.77 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.102) and L.117)

2. Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1992-1993

(A/C.2/46/L.107)

3. Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice [94 (b)]

Action on draft resolution contained in Chap.II, Sect. A of A/46/703 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.70) and amendments thereto in A/C.3/46/L.73

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.74)

Action on draft decision A/C.3/46/L.72

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council: rationalization of the work of the Third Committee [12]

Action on the draft resolution contained in the report of the Working Group on the Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee A/C.3/46/L.68

3. Completion of the work of the Third Committee

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34 and A/46/L.35 on agenda item 33 (Question of Palestine) (A/C.5/46/59)

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.12)

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/5 and A/46/7/Add.12)

Integrated management information system project (A/C.5/46/24 and A/46/7/Add.12)

Optical disk storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/45/58, A/C.5/46/26 and A/46/7/Add.12; A/46/88 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 112))

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/101 and A/C.5/46/51 and Add.1)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/46/102 and A/C.5/46/52)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/46/103 and A/C.5/46/53)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/46/105 and A/C.5/46/54)

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/46/106 and A/C.5/46/55 and Add.1)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS

Thirty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Security Council (A/46/2) [11].
2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/46/L.45) [144].
3. Law of the sea [36]:
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/722, A/46/724);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.44).

3 p.m. 71st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/718) [92].

2. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/719) [93].

3. Social development: questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/46/704 and Corr.1) [94 (a)].

4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/46/653) [95].

5. Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/46/720) [96].

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/46/705) [97].

8. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717) [12].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
		Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The President of the General Assembly will convene a meeting of an open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the United Nations Secretariat on Thursday, 12 December 1991, at 5 p.m., in Conference Room 7.

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) will meet next on Thursday, 12 December, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet next on Thursday, 12 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 58th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Thursday, 12 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 91/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Human Rights Day

In observance of Human Rights Day (10 December), the Department of Public Information will sponsor two events, coinciding with its weekly briefing for the non-governmental organizations, on Thursday morning, 12 December 1991: the premiere of a video "New Horizons for Human Rights" and a briefing on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Covenants on Human Rights. Both events will take place in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium. The film will begin at 10 a.m., to be followed by the briefing at 10.30 a.m. The briefing will be given by H.E. Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, and Prof. Stephen Marks, School of International and Public Affairs (Columbia University).

The representatives of non-governmental organizations, delegates and representatives of the media are invited.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 10 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 57th meeting

Action on the following draft proposals:

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

A/C.2/46/L.68 and L.104

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.104, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.68.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/46/L.97 did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.104.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.104.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.68 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of sub-item 77 (b).

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

A/C.2/46/L.18

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the Note by the Secretary-General on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/46/478) and the Note by the Secretary-General on further strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical cooperation among developing countries (A/46/570).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 77 (d).

(e) Environment

A/C.2/46/L.89 and L.111

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.111, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.89. He informed the Committee that Canada and the United Kingdom had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.89.

The Chairman orally corrected the text of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.111.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.111 as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.89 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

(f) Desertification and drought

A/C.2/46/L.81 and L.109

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.109, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.81.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.109.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.81 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa (A/46/268 and Corr.1-E/1991/107 and Corr.1).

The Committee thus concluded consideration of sub-item 77 (f).

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80]

A/C.2/46/L.40 and L.106

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.106, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.40.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.106.

The representative of Norway made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.40 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 80.

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that programme budget implications were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.60.

The representative of Cuba informed the Committee that his delegation had joined as a sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Sponsorship

It was announced that Zimbabwe had joined as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.57 and that Djibouti had withdrawn as a sponsor from draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 58th meeting

Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice [94b]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States of America, Chile, Japan, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Ukraine and Uganda.

Human rights questions

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [98(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Proposed amendments contained in A/C.3/46/L.71

The representative of Cuba introduced document A/C.3/46/L.71 containing the proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1

The representative of the United States made a statement and further orally revised the draft resolution. He informed the Committee that Chile and Paraguay had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [98(c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.64/Rev.1

It was announced that Benin and Barbados had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee [12]

The representative of Austria introduced the report (A/C.3/46/L.68) of the Working Group on the Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee.

59th meeting

Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice [94b]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the USSR, Malaysia and Hungary.

The Committee thus ended its general discussion on the item.

Human rights questions

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [98(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1 and Proposed amendments thereto in A/C.3/46/L.71

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the course of which he revised the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.3/46/L.71.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Australia.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification.

The representative of Luxembourg moved under rule 116 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly that no action be taken on the amendments proposed in document A/C.3/46/L.71.

The representative of Cuba spoke against the motion, while the representatives of El Salvador and Ukraine spoke in favour of the motion.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Morocco on a point of order.

The Committee then approved the motion by a recorded vote of 61 to 22, with 33 abstentions.

Before the Committee proceeded to vote on the revised draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Panama, Mexico, Cuba, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Côte d'Ivoire, Malaysia, Pakistan and Indonesia.

The representative of Australia indicated that he would join in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 115 to 3, and 15 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of China, Japan, the Sudan, Germany, Sweden, the Philippines, Egypt and Qatar made statements.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee recommended to the General Assembly to take note of reports considered under item 98.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 98.

Social Development

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [94(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item 94(b).

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the African Group, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.72

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced the draft decision.

Proposed amendments contained in A/C.3/46/L.73

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced the proposed amendments and orally revised them.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

Standards of accommodation for air travel

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/748)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India and Canada. The Deputy Controller replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in A/C.5/46/3 and Add.1 and 2 and endorse the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/748), and request the Secretary-General to submit a report and specific proposals on this matter to the General Assembly at the forty-seventh session.

The representatives of the United States and India and the Chairman spoke on points of clarification.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Self-evaluation capacity of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Ghana, who made a proposal, Canada, Egypt, the United States and Morocco, as well as by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations

Integrated management information system project

Optical disk storage and retrieval system

The Committee continued its consideration of these items

and heard a statement by the Director of the Budget, who replied to questions raised by delegations at the previous meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon and France and by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States, who made proposals.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of these items at the next meeting.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

The representative of Bulgaria and the Chairman spoke on points of procedure.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic), Mr. Kwaku Dua Dankwa (Ghana), Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados) and Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

The Chairman announced that further decisions on this item would be taken at the next meeting of the Committee, in the light of additional information to be provided.

(d) *Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil) and Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland) to the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Francine Bovich (United States) to the Investments Committee for a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

Organization of work

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Committee had before it a memorandum submitted by the Secretary-General dated 9 December 1991 regarding the credentials of representatives to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly. The memorandum contained information on the credentials of representatives of 48 Member States participating in the forty-sixth session, other than those of the representatives of Member States considered and accepted by the Committee at its first meeting on 9 October 1991.

The Legal Counsel made a statement with reference to the memorandum submitted by the Secretary-General.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted without a vote a resolution whereby the Committee accepted the formal credentials for the representatives of 37 Member States as well as the provisional credentials for the representatives of 11 Member States, on the understanding that the formal credentials of the latter representatives would be submitted as soon as possible.

Also on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted without a vote a draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption, by which the Assembly would approve the second report of the Credentials Committee.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1991

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee opened the session and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1(a)]

The Committee adopted the agenda for its fourth session (A/AC.237/13).

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

Organization of work [1(b)]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved the schedule of meetings as contained in Annex I of document A/AC.237/13.

WORKING GROUP I 1st meeting

Organization of work (A/AC.237/WG.I/L.6)

The Co-Chairman (Japan) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, India, Algeria, Colombia, Saudi Arabia and Kenya.

The Working Group approved the programme of work for 9-18 December, contained in document (A/AC.237/WG.I/L.6, as orally revised.

Statements were also made by the representative of Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Argentina and Kuwait.

WORKING GROUP II 1st meeting

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman, (Vanuatu) made an opening statement.

The Working Group agreed to maintain the decisions taken at its previous sessions, *i.e.*, that its meetings would be open, unless it decided otherwise.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) also on behalf of the Co-Chairman (Canada) introduced the revised single text on elements relating to mechanisms (A/AC.237/Misc.13), prepared by them, as requested by the Working Group at its third session.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) introduced an informal paper on the proposed organization of work for Working Group II.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Brazil, France, India, Romania, the United States, Colombia, the United Kingdom, Canada, Venezuela, the United Republic of Tanzania and Argentina.

On the proposal of the Co-Chairman (Canada), Working Group II agreed to revert to the question of the organization of its work the following day, and to consider a revised programme of work to be drawn up in the light of the comments made during the course of the meeting.

Working Group II agreed that the revised single text (A/AC.237/Misc.13) would serve as the basis for discussion at the fourth session.

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanism [2(b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 para. 7(a)]

Conference of the Parties

Article 5

The Co-Chairmen introduced the section.

General statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Economic Community), Italy, India, China, Canada, Australia, Norway, Mexico, Brazil, Kenya, Colombia, France, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1991

17th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Colombia concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant and of additional information submitted by that State Party (E/1990/7/Add.4 and E/1909/5/Add.3 respectively).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1991

18th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Sweden concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/add.2) and of the second periodic report of Colombia concerning articles 13 to 15 of additional information submitted by that State Party (E/1990/7/Add.4 and E/1989/5/Add.3).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

19th meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1991

20th and 21st meeting

General discussion on the topic of Social and Economic indicators
[8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

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